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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$648.
 - \$144 for 8 total claims over 20.
 - \$504 for 6 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1518.**

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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 06/11/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 02/11/2002 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

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For: TECHNIQUE FOR LIMITING ACCESS TO THE RESOURCES OF A SYSTEM

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply in the above-referenced case dated July 2, 2002, Applicants hereby respond that it is the intention of Applicants to allow the above-referenced application to become abandoned. However, Applicants have paid the Processing and Retention Fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.21(l) as part of its response to the Notice to File Missing Parts. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Patent Office provide an indication that the Processing and Retention Fee has been received and that the above-referenced application will be maintained in the Patent and Trademark Office files for purposes of continuity between the above-referenced application and a continuation application filed on June 11, 2002, which has been assigned Application No. 10/043,258.

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Respectfully submitted,

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